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Sometimes when the last spark of life seems almost extinguished it is fanned into flame again by prompt, vigorous action. It is a mistake, however, to put off action too long; another mistake is to despair too easily. Both these mistakes are made in dealing with disease, particularly with consumption. It is not until someone names it. Then the name strikes terror to the mind; the nature of the disease is misunderstood; it is a blood disease, settled in the lungs. If it is not some other disease, the doctor would give it a different name—scrofula, kidney disease or some such complaint. But the name only tells it is really all one disease—consumption—and there is only one cure—Blue Ridge.

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A HISTORICAL LETTER.

Mr. George C. Round in *Zion's Herald* of May 20 has the following communication: Some years since the New England Methodist Historical Society honored me with an election as one of their vice presidents. I have tried to evince my appreciation by small contributions to the valuable possessions of that organization, and I have long been tempted to write you a "Historical Letter," which I had reason to believe would be the most feasible method of laying before my fellow-members of that society some interesting data.

Your readers all know of Manassas. We have manufactured history here in the past at a rapid rate. The triangular plateau of northern Virginia lying between the Potomac, the Rappahannock and the mountains, of which Manassas is the centre geographically, and the summit topographically, has been the theatre where great events have been enacted by great actors. From our brownstone quarries we read some interesting bits of geological history. The region abundant in the implements made by ancient tribes of the age of stone. The greatest "find" of relics of this class ever made was made near the Clifton soapstone quarries, six miles to the east of us. About the same distance northward lies the road that Braddock hewed through the wilderness when he marched to defeat and to death. I need not mention the Virginia major who surveyed our fields about 1750 and later on led the armies of our young republic to victory, and whose monument—almost in sight of us—is the loftiest ever erected to man. I need not remind your readers of the days of '61 to '65 when New England boys helped up to make history on these battle-scarred plains and when gigantic armies surged back and forth across our soil until hardly a vestige of civilization was left except the lines of earthworks and the railroad embankments.

I took up my pen, however, not to tell my New England friends of yore what they can read from better historians than I, but to refer to three things that they might not so readily ascertain. First, for your Methodist readers, I will mention that one of the circuits traveled by the first American Methodist preacher lies in Prince William county, in which I live. The recent monument to William Waters stands in the adjoining county of Fairfax, and his autobiography was published a little farther on in 1806 by Snowden, the veteran editor of the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. I have roamed through the groves where he preached, and occasionally I find his modest little book, which is invariably gobbled up by the first "Methodist historical crank" that comes along. I am glad to say that I number several of that genus among my friends and visitors.

This Mr. Zebulon Asbury Kankey was in many ways a very interesting character. I frequently met him on court days and at other places. He always had some original remarks to make. He spoke of himself as "a Methodist by inheritance," and he evidently took pride in his relations to Asbury and his early preachers, but he was not a member of that church. On the contrary, he was one of the strongest Calvinists I have ever met. He said:

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that Arminianism would do for the young, but he had observed that as a man grew old he grew into Calvinism. He affiliated late in life with the Episcopal Church. He was one of a class of men greatly looked up to in the state of society that existed in Virginia before the war. In other words, he was one of the aristocracy, whose word had the virtue of law with his neighbors. I saw in one of the magazines since his death a picture entitled "The Typical Southerner," which must have resembled Kankey as he looked when in the prime of life. He was an upright man and always treated his Northern neighbors honorably, but evidently the fate of the "lost cause" was to him a personal loss, and one over which he grieved. This may have assisted in making him the strong Calvinist that he was. He became quite poor after the war, but always carried himself with remarkable dignity and composure amid some severe trials. I have sketched his character as it impressed me because he stands in my mind as a type of one of the best classes of the Southern people, and as such will no doubt interest your readers.

Second, the members of the Historical Society, whose affairs are managed by my old school-mate, Willard S. Allen, will probably recall the name of Zebulon Kankey, one of Asbury's preachers, and, I think, a member of the famous "Christian Conference." He not only preached here, but lived near here. His son, Zebulon Asbury Kankey, died only two or three years ago, aged over ninety. I knew him well and have frequently visited him. He told many incidents of Asbury, who often stopped at his father's house. He showed me the testament given him by the bishop and spoke of his having frequently sat on Asbury's knee. Kankey lived at Neaboo Mills on the "Telegraph Road" from Alexandria to Fredericksburg, the highway over which the southern statesmen traveled in going to and returning from Washington. He had seen most of the great men of that day on the stage-coaches that passed his father's door. He recalled with special interest the passage of Lafayette. The "Great Southern Mail" drove daily by his father's house in a big cart drawn by one horse. It would take a gigantic horse to haul the daily mail that passes through this county on the Atlantic Coast Line, in sight of the old Kankey homestead at Neaboo. Add to this the mail that thunders past Manassas on the Southern Railway, and it would be a problem worthy of some of your Boston boys to figure up how many thousands horse-power would do the work in this year of our Lord 1896.

Third, I think the most remarkable coincidence, within my reading of history, has recently been brought freshly to my mind. On the 18th of July, 1861, at 10 a. m., Gen. Beauregard, the first commander of the Army of Northern Virginia, took up his headquarters at the McLean house on the south bank of Bull Run, and an hour or so later Gen. McDowell, the first commander of the Army of the Potomac, attacked him with infantry and artillery. In fact, it is said that McDowell's batteries put a hole through the house while Beauregard and his staff were inside. This battle of Blackburn's Ford was but the precursor of the first Bull Run—the first pitched battle of the war. When Beauregard evacuated Manassas, Major McLean removed his family to Fauquier county, and as the tide of war surged round them, he took them to Lunenburg. There he appeared in 1863 and told his family he was going to take them where the sound of battle "would never reach them more." He rented a brick house at Appomattox Court House, toward which all the military movements converged and finally culminated.

So that on April 9, 1865, the two last commanders of those same armies—Ulysses S. Grant and Robert E. Lee—met at the McLean house at Appomattox to arrange for the final surrender. Major McLean removed to his old home at Manassas after the war. I have frequently heard him say that the war began on him and ended on him. His children were for some time members of my Sabbath school in the Methodist Church at this place. He was a strong Southern man, but voted for Grant in 1872. He and his wife are now both dead, and his heirs choose me to administer on the estate. Their large estate, known as "Yorkshire," has been divided into small farms, and by public sale on Dec. 2, 1895, "the first battle-field of the war" was sold. I name this as evidence of the tendency from large plantations to small farms, which is not only desirable for Virginia, but inevitable.

There are some other interesting historical matters that I may refer to at another time.

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Notice is hereby given that the tax bills for 1896 are now in the hands of the collector. The attention of parties interested is respectfully called to the following extract from the revenue bill of that year:
"Upon all bills paid in full by the 1st day of July, 1896, the collector of taxes shall allow a discount of ten per cent, and on all bills paid by the 1st day of September, 1896, he shall allow a discount of five per cent, and all bills not paid on the 1st day of December, 1896, there shall be assessed and collected a penalty of five per cent, on the amount of said bills, and on all bills remaining unpaid on the 1st day of June, 1897, damages at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be assessed."

Tax payers would do well to call and pay at once in order to avoid the rush and crowd usually present on the last days in which the discount is allowed. Bring a list to make sure you get bills for all your property, as the collector will not be responsible, or allow the discount after the time fixed by law.
P. F. GORMAN,
Collector City Taxes.

NOTICE.
All licenses to persons doing business in this city have expired. Those who contemplate continuing business during the coming year are requested to come forward and procure licenses for the same, on or before June 3, 1896.
J. L. H. THOMPSON, Mayor.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Room No. 1, City Hall,
Alexandria, Va., June 3, 1896.

DELINQUENT STATE TAXPAYERS.
TAKE NOTICE.

At the June term of the Corporation Court, at the front door of the Corporation Court House, on Fairfax street, I will offer at PUBLIC SALE all the REAL ESTATE belonging to delinquent taxpayers for the year 1894, a description of which can be seen at my office or at the clerk's office of the Corporation Court.
M. B. HARLOW,
City Treasurer.

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10 a. m.—Sailboat race, a prize of \$25 will be awarded. For further information write to J. H. Miller, Cor. 1st and 2nd Sts., Va.

11 a. m.—Tournament, \$100 will be awarded. For further information address E. B. Welch, King George Court House, Va.

3 p. m.—First race of the season will be called at the New Driving Park, under the Colonial Beach Agricultural and Industrial Association. Purse of large amount will be awarded. For further information address Fred Fairfax, Colonial Beach, Va.

7:30 p. m.—Coronation address by Hon. C. H. Ashton, of Alden, King George county, Va. 8 p. m.—Dancing, fireworks, dissolving views, etc.

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